

American Endoscopic Comp.



American Endoscopic Co.

...MANUFACTURERS OF...

ELECTRICALLY
LIGHTED***

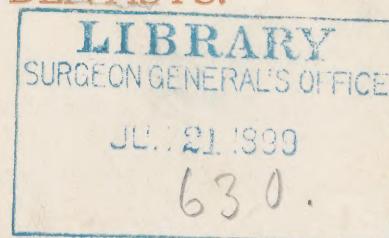
INSTRUMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS,

...FOR...

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, DENTISTS.



FLETCHER BUILDING,
WEYBOSSET AND UNION STREETS,
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,
U. S. A.



THE POINTS INVOLVED
IN OUR
INSTRUMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS
ARE:



That window light, only available during daytime, is unsteady, owing to the constantly moving sun, the frequent intervention of clouds, dark and stormy days, the existance of smoke in manufacturing cities, and of dense fogs in many localities.

That the high walls conjoined with the narrow streets of most of our large cities, so diminish the amount of light that can possibly enter a window, as to render an examination of the internal organs, without the aid of artificial light, very difficult.

In order to note the favorable and unfavorable changes the diseased organs are undergoing, they must be examined every time under the same conditions.

Our Electric light, when attached to instruments, is always the same, never changing its position in the instrument, is always in the cavity during an examination, and can neither be obscured nor diminished by the head or hand of the observer.

It necessarily follows, that Electric light, is the only proper thing for lighting all the cavities of the body, into which an instrument can be inserted.

All our lights and attachments are so arranged, that when once attached to an instrument, they immediately become a part of the instrument they are to be used with, thus giving full freedom of the hands, in order to make a careful examination, or an application, that is positively correct, in the cavity.

All our attachments are constructed in the most simple manner possible, giving the user no trouble whatever, and still retain great durability.

Our Battery is so arranged, that we start with a reserve Electro-Motor-Force, and always have power in reserve in cases of long examinations or applications.

We use nothing but the best Pulverized Carbon Dry Cell that can be produced, thus giving to the profession, a very great advantage over anything yet on the market.

Our Lamps are the finest, and when we say, **WARRANTED** for **ONE YEAR**, in the use of a Physician, Surgeon or Dentist, they need no other recommend.

We have instruments and attachments for the Throat, Ear, Eye, Nose, Vaginal, Rectal and Urethral cavities, and they are so constructed, that the light, while giving a beautiful illumination in the cavity, does not in anyway interfere with the user, being entirely out of the way.

Every Physician, Surgeon and Dentist, **MUST**, to have his office modern, have all the attachments and appliances, that go to help in the examinations of the cavities of the body. We have the Finest, Neatest, Simplest, and very best of anything in the line, as our goods, and our many fine testimonials, will bear us out in saying.

An office may have all the latest "wiring up" that the city can give, and even at that you must necessarily make the examination with your **light**, and then return with the application in the **dark**, or in order to use a city current one must have an assistant, and even then one or the other is always in the way of illuminating the cavity.

The Head Mirror, while it is a very valuable help, is almost always in the way, and the patient must remain in a certain position, or else the reflection from the mirror does not reflect in the cavity. Any slight movement of the patient varies the angle, and the light does not illuminate the cavity. Our little attachments do away with **ALL THESE DIFFICULTIES**, and bring the light just **where you want it**, and just **when you want it**. **Where** you want it is in the cavity you are examining, and **when** you want it, is, **ALL THE TIME YOU ARE MAKING AN EXAMINATION, AND ALL THE TIME YOU ARE MAKING AN APPLICATION.**

The portability of our Battery, and attachments, is one of the greatest points involved in the use of them, and once used it will readily be found that there is nothing to take their places. A perfectly dry cell can be carried anywhere and at any time, and are positively reliable, and do not exhaust themselves or run out like storage or solution batteries. No expense has been spared to make them the finest dry cells in the world.

OUR SET NO. 2.



This set comprises instruments for the Throat, Ear, Eye and Nose, and our "Little Wonder" attachment which will fit any and all Vaginal or Rectal instruments that are made. It is the **most complete, most compact, most convenient, most useful and most durable set of illuminated instruments and attachments** ever shown to the medical profession. Nothing on the market even approaches it in any form. It is put up in such a manner that it is simplicity itself, and can be handled by any one without **getting out of order, battery running down, or sending back to be repaired**. It is the most wonderful set that can be produced, weighing less than ten pounds all complete.

The instruments and attachments are plated with **Electric Nickel Plate**, being the finest and most lasting plate that can be put on metal, and retaining its smoothness and gloss much longer than any other plating on surgical instruments.

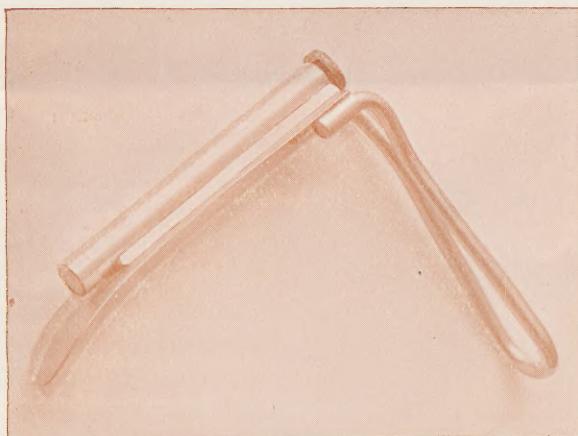
Our case is nicely made of **Quartered Oak**, well finished, and makes a beautiful case for portable use. It is lined with rich purple velvet, with the cordage to match, has a polished hard rubber rheostat with eighteen per cent. German Silver Wire Coil.

We carry four of the finest pulverized carbon dry cells that can be produced, and starting out as we do with the reserve force, always have plenty of current for a beautiful light all the time the examination or application is being made.



The "Little Wonder" Attachment **is really a wonder**. It matters not how many different instruments for Vaginal or Rectal work one may have, it is at home with any and all of them. Anywhere it can get even a hold on an instrument, it can be attached. Top or bottom it makes no difference, having a set screw to hold itself on with. Above the screw it has a ball-spring-adjustable-bearing, **something entirely new**. It allows the light to be placed at any angle the user may desire, and above that are three friction joints, put together in such a way that while they do their work well, **do not get loose, rivets come out, or get out of order in any way**. Above that we have the **lamp and lamp reflector** and little connection, same as on all other instruments, giving a beautiful light in any position, from one-half inch to three inches in length, and instantaneously adjusted. **No time and no trouble to put it on any instrument, and always ready for use.**

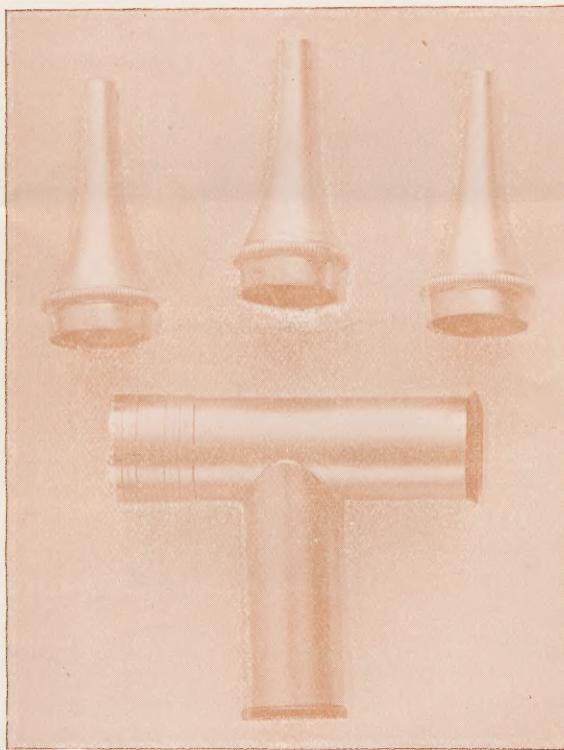
THE TONGUE DEPRESSOR.



Is made of the finest H.-G.-Waterbury Brass, beautifully plated with our electric plate. The depressor is made the shape of the tongue, being curved at the end. The light being inside of the tube, and entirely out of the way of the user, gives a brilliant illumination, but does not dazzle the eyes so that one cannot see the whole interior cavity. easily taken apart, so that it can be thoroughly sterilized.

It is of great value in diagnosing Tonsilitis, Pharyngitis, Laryngitis, Sarcoma, Carcinoma, Stricture of the Larynx and Pharynx, Syphilitic Ulcerations, Fistulæ, performing Tonsilotomy and locating foreign bodies in the throat.

FOR THE EAR, NOSE AND EYE.



This instrument is very simple in itself, but a most wonderful help to the user.

It is made very durable, and plated with our Electric Nickel Plate. The eye piece being made of polished hard rubber with lens inside, taken apart easily so the lens can be cleaned, and a highly polished Speculum Metal reflector giving the finest light for examinations, of any instrument ever shown to the profession.

It adds greatly in diagnosing for Perforated Tympanum, Otorrhœa, Otorrhagia and locating any foreign bodies in the ear. For examination for Rhinitis, Naso-Pharyngeal Polypi, Scarifying Schneiderian Membrane, searching for foreign bodies in the nasal cavities and locating Syphilitic Ulcerations.

OUR SET FOR DENTISTS.



For illuminating and searching for cavities in the teeth. Nothing can equal the brilliancy of our light. The lamp is set in composition and plaster paris and does not give any preceptible heat. Has three sizes of mirrors which can be attached to the back of the lamp holder by a piece of cold-drawn-spring-tubing so that they are always in place.

The batteries and cordage are the same as with our No. 2 Set, excepting a change of the Rheostat.

Our "Little Wonder" attachment can be attached to any pair of forceps, so that on dark days or evening you can always see what you are doing in the mouth.

TESTIMONIALS.



DR. PHILIP HENRIQUES,
58 Aborn Street.

AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC COMPANY,
Weybosset and Union Streets,
Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15, 1896.

GENTLEMEN :

To express the value of your Endoscopic apparatus in words is extremely difficult. For the examination of the ear, eye, throat and nose it has no equal.

For making a complete examination of the male uretha, it is invaluable.

The "Little Wonder," which can be attached to any instrument, I find of great value when connected with the speculum, in the examination of the vagina and rectum. No physician should be without this great aid in diagnosis, and money could not buy mine were it not possible to procure another.

Yours very truly,

PHILIP HENRIQUES.

Office of
GEO. F. ALLISON, M. D.,
24 Warren Avenue.
AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC COMPANY.

EAST PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 31, 1896.

DEAR SIRS :

I received the Endoscopic set through your agent as per agreement, and wish to say that it works to perfection. I made use of it the evening I received it to remove a fish bone from a patient's throat, and I had not the slightest difficulty in doing so. Doubtless it would have caused me considerable trouble to locate it except for the instrument.

I would not take twice what it cost me if I could not get another.

Yours truly,

GEO. F. ALLISON.

Office of
B. H. WINSLOW, M. D.,
612 Broad Street.

AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC COMPANY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6, 1896.

DEAR SIRS :

I have used for several months in my work, your electric lighting apparatus. In diagnosis I am more than pleased with the results, and am positive that it is superior to anything of the kind in the market. It is a device which simplifies work and renders examination of difficult parts as "clear as day."

The "Little Wonder" attachment is indeed a wonder, and is the finest thing I ever saw. When attached to a speculum for vaginal or rectal work it is simply wonderful in itself, and is worth many times the price of the whole set. I certainly would not part with my instruments at any price if another could not be obtained.

Yours respectfully,

B. H. WINSLOW.

DR. R. FRANK C. BROWN,

No. 176 Broadway.

AMERICAN ENDOSCOPIC COMPANY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 10, 1896.

MY DEAR SIRS :

I want to tell you how pleased I am with my outfit of Endoscopic Instruments procured from you some months since. For a long time I had felt the need of such an outfit. In eight days after I purchased of you I performed an operation, a very dark day and with other unsatisfactory surroundings, which by the aid of your outfit was greatly facilitated and more than paid their entire cost. The price is a great item in their favor and brings them within the reach of every physician.

The fact that they can be taken to the patient's bedside, if needed, with perfect ease, and the compact form in which the outfit is prepared, render it especially valuable, and certainly entitle it to be called, "*Multum in Parvo.*"

I have taken pleasure in recommending it to my personal friends and several of them have availed themselves of the opportunity of securing such a valuable outfit at a moderate outlay.

Wishing you continued success, and hoping if you have any new attachments you will bring them to my attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

R. FRANK C. BROWN.

A FEW OF THE PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS THAT ARE
USING OUR INSTRUMENTS AND ATTACHMENTS.



Akers, J. H., 816 North Main Street, Providence, R. I.
Berton, J. W., 272 Broadway, Providence, R. I.
Crooker, Geo. H., 159½ Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.
Farrell, J. T. & H. W., 1913 Westminster Street, Providence, R. I.
Godding, Clarence M., 312 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.
Green, Chas. L., 16 Jakson Street, Providence, R. I.
Hall, Robert, 60 Cranston Street, Providence, R. I.
Hibbard, W. Edward, 90 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.
Jewett, F. S., 9 Jackson Street, Providence, R. I.
Kenney, Wm. F., 43 Hope Street, Providence, R. I.
Keene, Geo. F., State Institutions.
McCaw, Wm. J., 222 Benefit Street, Providence, R. I.
Morrison, Frank W., 683 Broad Street, Providence, R. I.
Noyes, Robert F., 114 Jackson Street, Providence, R. I.
Smith, Edgar B., 13 Green Street, Providence, R. I.
Stone, Waldo H., 154 Orms Street, Providence, R. I.
Smith, Chas. S., 421 Weybosset Street, Providence, R. I.
Sönderstrom, E., 5 Claverick Street, Providence, R. I.
Terry, Herbert, 17 Chestnut Street, Providence, R. I.
Neylon, D. J., Bristol, R. I.
Williams, W. Fred., Bristol, R. I.
Hasbrouck, C. J., Bristol, R. I.
Hunt, Simeon & H. W., East Providence, R. I.
McKenna, J. B., East Providence, R. I.
Wheaton, Jas. L., Pawtucket, R. I.
Mann, A. A., Central Falls, R. I.
Mathieu, J. E. V., Central Falls, R. I.
McKenna, J. H., Pawtucket, R. I.
Kent, J. B., Putnam, Conn.
Cook, Mabell M., Fitchburg, Mass.
Brown, H. R., Leominster, Mass.
Reed, Elizabeth B., Keene, N. H.
Stimson, John W., Prichard Street, Fitchburg, Mass.
Bryson, Adelbert A., Fall River, Mass.

American Endoscopic
Company,

PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



ELECTRICALLY *

LIGHTED *

INSTRUMENTS *

AND *

ATTACHMENTS *

FOR *

PHYSICIANS,

SURGEONS,

DENTISTS.

